**Deputy Principal’s Note**

**Queensland Government child-safety reforms**

The Queensland Family and Child Commission has launched a TV education campaign “Talking Families” to encourage parents and families to talk about the pressures of parenting and to seek help when needed. Information about the child safety reforms is available on the [Stronger Families website](http://www.qld.gov.au/strongerfamilies).

**Year 6 & 7 Graduations**

This year is a unique year with the school holding 2 graduation ceremonies. Tickets are now available for purchase from the “Cash Collection Window” for the Year 6 & 7 Graduation.

Details for Year 7 Graduation are as follows:

- **DATE:** Tuesday 9 December
- **TIME:** 7:00pm
- **VENUE:** Jupiters Grand Ballroom
- **COST:** $15 per family includes up to 4 tickets

Details for Year 6 Graduation are as follows:

- **DATE:** Wednesday 10 December
- **TIME:** 7:00pm
- **VENUE:** Jupiters Grand Ballroom
- **COST:** $15 per family includes up to 4 tickets

*Check closing dates for payment on Page 2 of this newsletter.*

**The Learning Place**

Queensland state school students can access engaging online games and resources from home to reinforce and extend classroom lessons by logging onto the Learning Place, the Department of Education, Training and Employment’s secure eLearning environment.

Parents can work with their children to consolidate knowledge, extend their children's understanding of concepts or simply spend time completing fun, interactive activities with their children. From home, students simply go to the Learning Place website or alternatively type “The Learning Place” as a search. Once on the site, students click on the link ‘Student’s Space’ located in the box on the right hand side of the page. Students will then need to enter their departmental network logon and password. This is the same logon and password that students use to log onto the computers in their classrooms. Their logon is usually the first letter of the first name, followed by the first four letters of their surname, followed by a number. If a student does not know their logon and password, their classroom teacher will be able to provide them with this information.

Once logged on, students are taken to the spaces relevant for their year level eg. Prep to Year 3 students will be taken to the ‘Early Phase’ space. Students can view a wide range of learning resources sourced by the department, as well as those specifically chosen by their classroom teacher. Teachers can provide students with Learning Pathways to support their learning needs.

Students and parents can search for learning resources which can be sorted by age/grade, subject or resource type (learning object, interactive resource, virtual book, assessment, image, website, moving image, video/animation, Webquest, sound/audio, text, article etc.).

**Yours in education**

Kerry Finn  
Deputy Principal

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**Dates Claimer**

**Term 4 2014**

17.24 Nov, 1 Dec - Yr 2 & 3 Swimming  
26 Nov—Music Highlight Concert  
27 Nov - Nativity Concert Yrs 3L-3  
28 Nov - 2015 School Leaders Assembly  
2 Dec - Yr 7 Transition Day WRSHS  
3 Dec - Yr 6 Transition Day WRSHS  
2-4 Dec—Yr 5 Paluma Camp  
3 Dec - Nativity Concert Yrs 3K-4  
4 Dec - Yr 7 Transition Day WRSHS  
8 Dec - Swimming Carnival (Yrs 2-7)  
9 Dec—Yr 7 Graduation  
10 Dec—Yr 6 Graduation  
10 Dec—Yr 7 Graduation Excursion Day  
10 Dec - Reports Distributed  
11 Dec—Yr 6 Graduation Excursion Day  
12 Dec - Final Assembly 2014  
12 Dec - Last Day School for 2014

**Spotlight**

**Remembrance Day Ceremony**

**Next P & C Meeting:**

- **Date:** 1 December 2014
- **General meeting**
- **Time:** At 7pm
- **Where:** Admin Block

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**Report Cards**

All report cards will be distributed to students on Tuesday 10 December (week 10).
EVENTS/ACTIVITIES PAYMENTS

We are now taking ONLINE BANKING PAYMENTS (DIRECT DEPOSIT):

BSB : 064823 (CBA Aitkenvale)
Bank Acc: 10263935 (Annandale SS General A/c)

When paying online, please follow these simple guidelines:

1. **Reference Details**—Child’s Surname (up to 12 letters), First Initial, Reference Code as below: eg SMITH A DIARY

2. **Separate deposits** for each child & each activity;

3. Funds must be transferred from your account **at least FIVE (5) DAYS BEFORE the event/activity closing date** indicated by the school to ensure payment is received by us in time for receipting.

The cash collection window is still open if you wish to visit the office and pay in person.

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**CASH COLLECTION WINDOW CLOSES ON FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER FOR ALL PAYMENTS**

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**5 KEYS TO SUCCESS — YOU CAN DO IT!**

The framework of Annandale State School’s Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students

**Behaviour Focus Keys**

- **Confidence:** Means trying something new and not being afraid of making mistakes.
- **Persistence:** Means sticking to work that seems very hard or impossible to do and not giving up.
- **Getting Along:** Means helping others with their school work, working nicely in small groups, and managing your temper when someone is mean to you or doesn’t do what you want.
- **Resilience:** Means you are good at staying calm (you don’t get nervous, down or angry), calming down when you get upset and bouncing back to do your work and play with others.
- **Organisation:** Means having all your school supplies with you at school and home, placing your past work into folders with dividers, having the goal to be successful and do your personal best, planning your time so that you do not rush your work.

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**LOST PROPERTY**

- Please look in the lost property box if you have lost lunchboxes, water bottles or other assorted items. There are also a collection of sunglasses and other small items in the office. Any items left at the end of the year will be donated to a charity.

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**MUSIC NOTES ♫♪♫♪#**

Reminder for all year 6 & 7 students to bring in an old plastic cup for music in weeks 7, 8 & 9.

**HIGHLIGHTS CONCERT**

All Annandale State School families and friends are invited to our annual music concert. The concert will showcase our senior and junior bands, the string orchestras and the choir. It will finish with the music awards.

- **Date:** Wednesday, 26 November
- **Time:** 6.30pm
- **Place:** Annandale State School - ‘The Shed’

Tickets are $10 per family and can be purchased through Internet banking by Wed, 19 Nov 2014 or cash, cheque, EFTPOS by 2.45 pm Wednesday, 26 Nov 2014. See flyer for more details.

**Year 3 Concert**

Yr 3 students are preparing a Nativity concert complete with songs from around the world. Some soloists will feature in this little musical play. The children will be presenting this ‘low-key’ Nativity story to various invited classes.

**Year 4/5 Concert**

Yr 4/5 students are preparing a concert complete with songs from around the world. Some soloists will feature in this little musical play. The children will be presenting this ‘low-key’ Nativity story to various invited classes.

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Presentations occur:
- **Thursday 27th November at 9.05AM for 3L1, 3L2, 3L3 and again on Wednesday 3rd December at 9.05AM for 3K3 & 3K4.**
- **Family and friends are cordially invited.** (It might be wise to bring your own chair)

**Music student of the week**

Ariana Bourke of 6G1 for consistently showing exceptional behaviour and being responsive to the needs of others. Congratulations Ariana.

Karen O’Donnell
Music coordinator

**SPORTS TALK**

**Swimming Development Program**

The Swimming program for Years 2 & 3 continues each Monday for the next three weeks. Don’t forget to bring your togs and towels (and a comb for your hair!)

**Swimming Carnival** is being held on Monday 8th December.

Brett Hull
PE Teacher

**TEN DAY TEASER Number 15**

**Match Stick Puzzles**

Can you move 2 matches to leave only 4 squares in the Puzzle A?

**In Puzzle B can you make the fish swim to the right by moving 3 matches?**

Answers must be submitted in the Answer box in the library by Friday 21 November at 3.00pm

Winner will be drawn at second break on Monday 24 November in the Library.

Brooke Joyce from 5A3 was the winner of the latest Ten Day Teaser. Congratulations.

Mr McKay
Your friendly Quizmaster
ENROL NOW for PREP in 2015
Applications now being accepted

Children born between
01/07/2009—30/06/2010
are eligible for enrolment in Prep for 2015.

Enrolment packs are available from the office.
Application forms are also available on our website
http://annandaless.eq.edu.au

A copy of birth certificate and immunisation records is required along with the application form. Interview times for new enrolments are currently being arranged.

Come and Try Sessions (bookings required)
Final Sessions on: Monday: 17 Nov & Wednesday: 19 Nov
Time: 9.00-10.30am
Pick a session and register at
comeandtry@annandaless.eq.edu.au or Phone 4729 5111

DEFENCE NEWS

Are you leaving Annandale this year?
If you are moving away from Townsville due to receiving a posting order, please consider contacting the” REDLO” for your new locality.
Regional Education Liaison Officers are experienced teachers who give education support to Defence families as they move around the country, providing information, advice and referral. They are part of Defence Community Organisation (DCO) and are located in each state and territory. They have extensive knowledge about local schools and education systems. They can also process the Education Assistance Scheme applications. Please phone the all-hours Defence Family Helpline on 1800 624608 that will connect you to the REDLO.

Tanya Hurditch & Karen Mitchell (Defence School Transition Aides) J Block- next to “The Shed” thurd2@eq.edu.au and kmitc181@eq.edu.au

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Scholastic Book Club News
Issue 8 of Scholastic Book Club is now out. Please fill out order forms with your name and class. You can take the order form and money (in a sealed envelope or zip lock bag) to the Library on MONDAY 17th November 2014. Orders will only be accepted on that Monday. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. If you can help for an hour with sorting the orders, distributing the books or covering the books the Library receives please contact Mr McKay at the Library. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you

Sharon Read
Book Club Coordinator

Will you be attending our school in 2015?
If you anticipate leaving Annandale SS and will not be returning in 2015, could you please let us know as soon as possible to assist with our planning?

Child’s name……………………………………….. Class….
Will be leaving Annandale SS □ at the end of the year
or □ on this date………………..
We are moving to………………………...
Parent name ……………………………………..
Signature ………………………………………..

BOOKPACK INFORMATION

BOOKPACK COLLECTION
Parents can pick up their purchased bookpacks at the following times and dates:
Wednesday 26th November 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm
Thursday 27th November 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm
Friday 28th November 8.30-9.30am & 2.30-3.30pm

CAN YOU HELP?
More volunteers are needed on Monday 24th November to help with packing the bags. Please leave your contact details at the Tuckshop for Annette if you are available.

Michaela Tantillo
P & C Committee

CHAPPY NEWS

It was great to have some new students join us for craft this week. We are working at a project for Christmas for the rest of term. Some spaces are still open if any students would like to join us.

Summer camp brochures are available. These brochures contain details for all SU camps being held over the Summer holidays. Camps are available for students in years 5 – 12 and are held at different locations around the state. Please email me if you would like a copy.

Chappy Ros
School Chaplain (rpark146@eq.edu.au)

Chappy’s Quote for the Week
“If you have nothing to say, say nothing.” — Mark Twain

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Please help
The end of the school year is near and unfortunately most of my wonderful helpers are moving on as their children have completed their primary education. I am now in urgent need of some new parent to volunteer their services for 2015. Please if you can spare a few hours a week (9-00-11.30am) it would be greatly appreciated. Please come in and see me at the Tuckshop or ring me on 4729 5191.

5 REASONS TO HELP IN THE TUCKSHOP
Helping out in the Tuckshop is great because:

• Children love to see their Mum in the Tuckshop
• You help with school fundraising
• You practice useful skills (communication, money and food handling)
• You work in a fun, modern airconditioned facility
• You meet new people, enjoy a cuppa and a chat. (useful if you are new to town)

EXCITING NEWS
Online Canteen is coming soon. Watch this space!

Raelene Featherstone
Tuckshop Convener
ANNANDALE TAEKWONDO
Learn self defence in a family friendly environment.
Classes: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
ANNANDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE
PH: 0408 880 201
BullyStop Accredited Instructor

Arrivals and Departures
Children are asked not to arrive at school before 8:00 am. The school will not take responsibility for children who arrive before this time. Children are expected to sit in the covered play area (CPA) until the 8:40 am bell when they are allowed to move to their classroom areas. Children are not permitted to play on the school’s play equipment before and after school when no staff supervision is provided.

It is expected that all children will depart the school grounds by 3:15 pm except for those participating in sporting activities or the Out of School Hours Care Program. Children still remaining at 3:20 pm will be instructed to wait in the administration foyer.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE
Newsletter Advertising space available
We have a space available in our newsletter and are seeking businesses who may be interested in advertising for the upcoming year. Advertising in the newsletter is purchased for either a 6-months period (2 Terms) or a 12-month period (4 Terms). We also offer a monthly period (4 weeks). If you are interested or have any questions regarding the advertising, please contact me at pandc@annandaless.eq.edu.au
Leanne Hervey
Newsletter Advertising Co-ordinator